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Filed: October 20, 1998
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Group Art Unit: 2176
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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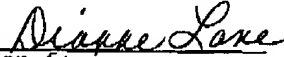


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AMENDMENT


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 21, 25, 29, 33 and 39 to read as follows:

 1. A file review system for storing and managing a set of comments associated with a source file, comprising

- means for requesting the source file using conventional browser requests,
- means for accepting data from the source file and storing a representation of the source file as a markup file,
- means for creating a comment file containing data representing the set of comments associated with the source file,
- means for accepting new comments for inclusion in the set of comments associated with the source file and for updating the comment file to correspond to the complete set of comments,
- means for generating a hypertext document from the markup file and from the comment file, the hypertext document corresponding to the source file and including portions corresponding to one or more of the set of comments associated with the source file,

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